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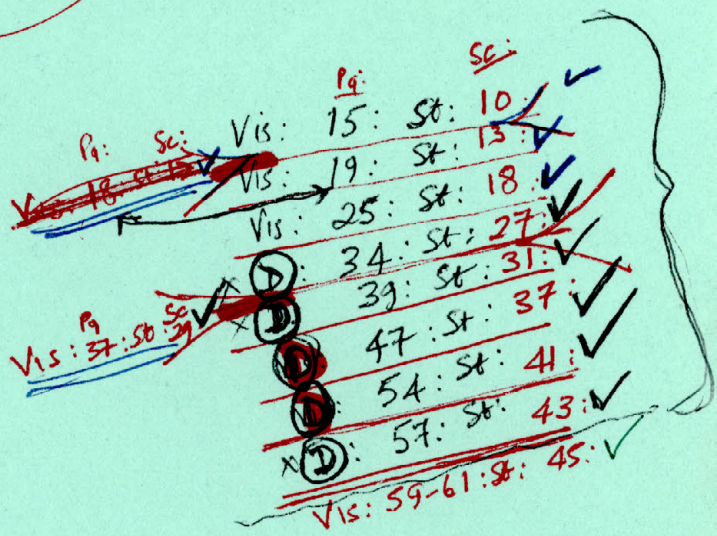
"DOCTOR WHO" - SERIAL 6L - EPISODE THREE - 'WARRIORS OF THE DEEP'

CAST:

DOCTOR
TEGAN
TURLOUGH
BULIC
PRESTON
NILSON
SOLOW
MADDOX
VORSHAK
ICTHAR
SAUVIX
FIRST SILURIAN
SECOND SILURIAN
FIRST COMBAT MARINE



NON SPEAKING:

MYRKA
CREWMEMBERS
SEA DEVIL WARRIORS

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SETS:

Sea Base Composite: Corridor (s)
Airlock One Corridor
Airlock Five Corridor
Bridge
Computer Bank Bay

Airlock One
Airlock Five

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TELECINE:

Silurian Ship - Main Area

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REPRISE THEN:

1. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR. AIRLOCK ONE.

(TURLOUGH UNSTEADY LEVELS HIS WEAPON AT BULIC)

TURLOUGH: Open it.

BULIC: (SHAKES HIS HEAD) The controls are locked. It can only be opened now from the Bridge.

(TURLOUGH IS MAD ENOUGH TO FIRE BUT RESTRAINS HIMSELF AND RUSHES OFF)

BULIC: Let him go. I must see the Commander.

(HE MOVES OFF)

2. INT. SEA BASE.AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN BACKING UP TOWARDS THE AIRLOCK.

THE MYRKA, SOME DISTANCE AWAY BEGINS TO MOVE TOWARDS THEM.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS DOWN AT THE WEAPON HE IS HOLDING)

TEGAN: That won't do much good!

(TEGAN AND THE DOCTOR MOVE BACK TO A LAST FEW PACES AND FIND THEIR BACKS PRESSED UP AGAINST THE MUTILATED AIRLOCK DOOR.

THE DOCTOR FIDDLING WITH THE MAGAZINE CELL OF THE WEAPON, WATCHING THE MYRKA MEANWHILE)

THE DOCTOR: (TENSE) Get ready.(cont...)

(THE MYRKA PREPARES TO LAUNCH ITSELF AT TEGAN AND THE DOCTOR.

ABOUT TO SPRING FORWARD
WHEN THE DOCTOR
SUDDENLY TOSSES THE
WEAPON)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Watch your eyes Tegan!

(THE MAGAZINE EXPLODES
ON CONTACT IN A
SEARING, VIVID
FLASH.

THE MYRKA REELS
BACK BLINDED BY
THE INTENSE LIGHT.

THE DOCTOR TURNS
SWIFTLY AND EXAMINES
THE BULKHEAD LOCKS)

TEGAN: What did you do to it?

THE DOCTOR: Nothing. The charge from the Myrka's body blew up the magazine of the weapon.

TEGAN: He's blinded.

THE DOCTOR: From the light not the ammunition.

3. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH ROUNDING
A CORNER RUNS UP
TOWARDS THE BRIDGE
COMPLEX.

NEAR THE ENTRANCE,
HE PAUSES TO CHECK
HIS WEAPON AND
BURSTS IN)

4. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON NEAR THE CONSOLE WHIRLS TO SEE TURLOUGH, OUT OF BREATH, IN THE DOORWAY.

COMBAT MARINE ON DUTY GOES TO MOVE BUT TURLOUGH'S WEAPON SWINGS TO COVER HIM)

TURLOUGH: (BREATHLESS) The master control to bulkhead One. Where is it?

NILSON: The Commander's orders were to keep that bulkhead closed.

TURLOUGH: (TENSE) I know what his orders were. Now I'm giving you mine. (RAISES WEAPON) Open that bulkhead!

5. INT. SEA BASE. AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE MYRKA, RECOVERING FROM HIS TEMPORARY BLINDNESS, STARTS TO ADVANCE.

THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN COWER BACK, NO ESCAPE.

THE CREATURE GROWLS, IS ABOUT TO LASH OUT WHEN A SUDDEN HISSING NOISE AND THE BULKHEAD STEEL MOVES APART.

IN A FLASH TEGAN AND THE DOCTOR HAVE DIVED THROUGH INTO THE CORRIDOR INSIDE.

THE COMBAT MARINE ON DUTY MOVES FORWARD INTO THE ENTRANCE, PREPARING TO FIRE.

AS HE DOES HE'S GRABBED BY THE MYRKA, DIES, AND HIS LIMP BODY IS TOSSED BACK ALONG THE AIRLOCK CORRIDOR.

THE DOOR STARTS TO CLOSE.

THE MYRKA GRABS THE EDGE AND STRAINS TRYING TO FORCE IT BACK.

A HYDRAULIC PRESSURE NOISE OF PROTEST AS THE DOOR COMES TO A STOP, LEAVING A NARROW GAP.

THE MYRKA STRAINS TRYING TO FORCE THE GAP WIDER.

6. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE, NILSON REACTING TO A LIGHT FLASHING ON THE CONSOLE)

NILSON: The hydraulic valves have blown.

TURLOUGH: The bulkhead opened?

NILSON: Yes. But I'm not so sure it closed.

(TURLOUGH EXITS AT SPEED FROM THE BRIDGE)

7. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR AND A LIMPING TEGAN MOVING ALONG.

BASE PERSONNEL PASS ON URGENT BUSINESS)

TEGAN: What's going to happen if the Myrka breaks in?

THE DOCTOR: Hopefully we can stop it before it does too much damage.

TEGAN: (STOPS) You said yourself the creature is practically indestructible.

THE DOCTOR: We all have our achilles heel. Including the Myrka. We must hurry. I have to speak to Vorshak.

8. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(SOLOW ENTERS AND
CROSSES TO NILSON)

SOLOW: (WHISPERS) I've hidden the woman's body. And I have organised an escape pod. We can leave as soon as Maddox has completed his work.

NILSON: Good.

TELECINE 1:

Int. Silurian Ship. Main Area.

ICTHAR and the COMPANIONS at the console.

FIRST COMPANION: The Myrka has broken through the bulkhead door.

ICTHAR: Command it to make for its objective. And inform Sauvix. It is imperative he gains entry without delay. Is the Manipulator ready?

SECOND COMPANION: (HOLDING UP A CASE) Yes.

ICTHAR: Then we must prepare to join our troop on the Sea Base. Inform Sauvix we are coming.

9. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(BASE PERSONNEL
MOVING ALONG WHEN
A SAVAGE SNARLING
IS HEARD.

ACTIVITY STOPS.

A BEAT AND THE
MYRKA ROUND A
CORNER.

PANIC, SHOUTS, SCREAMS,
PEOPLE PUTTING AS
MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN
THEMSELVES AND
THE CREATURE AS THEY
CAN)

10. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(VORSHAK, BULIC,
PRESTON AND
THE COMBAT MARINES
AT BATTLE STATIONS.

A BLEEP FROM
VORSHAK'S COMMUNICATOR)

VORSHAK: Vorshak.

NILSON'S VOICE: The creature has broken into the base. Turlough, forced us to open the bulkhead door.

(REACTIONS)

VORSHAK: Sound the alert. I want all non-essential personnel into the bunkers.

(PUTS COMMUNICATOR
AWAY)

(TO BULIC) Get your best men to Airlock One immediately. They must stop that creature.

BULIC: Our weapons have no effect on it.

VORSHAK: Have them try!

THE DOCTOR: (OOV) He's right, Commander. Your weapons are useless against it.

(VORSHAK WHIRLS)

VORSHAK: But not against you. You know what Turlough has done?

TEGAN: He saved our lives.

VORSHAK: I ordered that Bulkhead to be kept closed!

THE DOCTOR: The bulkhead wouldn't have kept the Myrka out for long. ...If it's any consolation, I might just know how to stop it.

(SMILES TENTATIVELY AT VORSHAK)

VORSHAK: How?

PRESTON: Commander. The seals are about to blow!

(VORSHAK LOOKS AT THE AIRLOCK SEALS.

THEY ARE WREATHED IN WISPING SMOKE)

THE DOCTOR: Well? You've got nothing to lose.

VORSHAK: I should have you shot.

THE DOCTOR: After I've dealt with the Myrka...

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PROP-GUN:

Pron: SOVVIX:

VORSHAK: All right. But I can't spare you any men. help.

THE DOCTOR: I'll need just one person. Someone in authority who can get things done.

VORSHAK: Preston go with him.

PRESTON: Sir.

VORSHAK: Kill him if he gives you any trouble. And that's an order. The rest of you...get ready! (cont...)

(BULIC AND THE OTHERS TAKE COVER IN THE RECESSES, TRAINING THEIR WEAPONS ON THE AIRLOCK DOOR.

THE DOCTOR'S GROUP HAVE JUST GONE WHEN A HISSING SCREECH HEARD FROM THE AIRLOCK AND THE DOOR OPENS.

Studio

(2x preceding wires-up)

(Plot!)

At door ©

l SAUVIX AND THE SEA DEVIL WARRIORS ENTER.

IMMEDIATELY THEY GET THE UPPER HAND.

THEIR ARMOURED JERKINS ABSORBING MOST OF THE SEA BASE FIRE AND MAKING THEM ALMOST INVULERABLE.

ONLY A DIRECT HIT IN UNPROTECTED AREAS OF THEIR BODIES AFFECTS THEM)

Follow them in arc with gun:

DOOR.

VORSHAK: (cont) Back...back.

(THE MARINES BEGIN
TO RETREAT)

11. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH RUNNING
WHEN HE HEARS
THE DISTANT SOUND
OF THE BATTLE.

HE HURRIES ON)

REC 1/2

12. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE CORRIDOR.

(THE BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

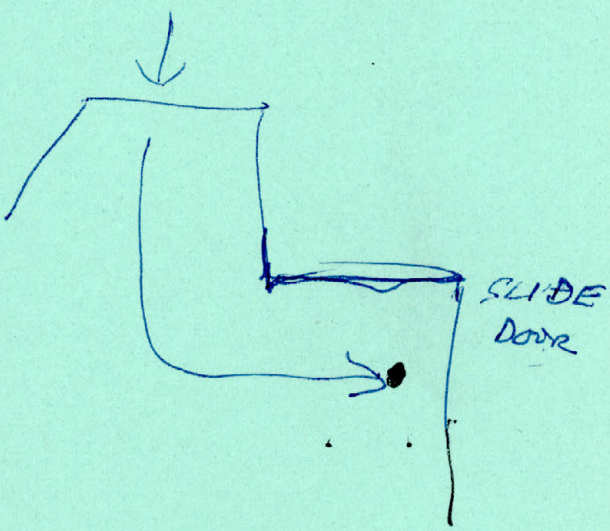
COVERED BY FIRE, BULIC RETREATS.

INSTANTLY THE BULKHEAD STEEL SLIDES TO SEALING IN THE WARRIORS)

BULIC: They've got us outgunned, Commander.

VORSHAK: I know. Everything depends now on whether that bulkhead can hold them.

* Beckas
2 carry-s
Bulbous nose
device
AT sliding doors:



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13. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE.

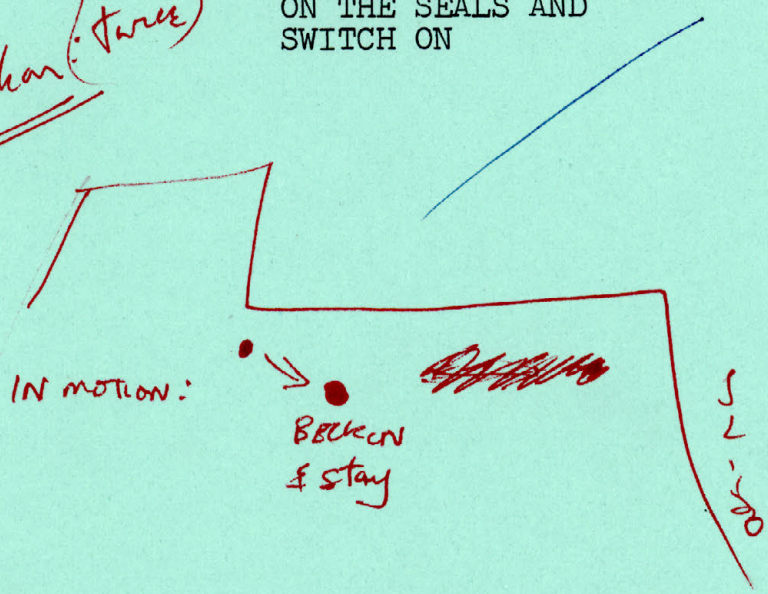
(SAUVIX AND THE WARRIORS.

TWO SEA DEVIL WARRIORS MOVE UP TO THE BULKHEAD CARRYING BULBOUS NOSED DEVICES.

THEY TRAIN THEM ON THE SEALS AND SWITCH ON

Stand.

Beckon (three)



14. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH COMES RUNNING UP TO WHERE VORSHAK, BULIC AND THE COMBAT MARINES ARE ON STATION OUTSIDE THE BULKHEAD)

TURLOUGH: (OUT OF BREATH) The Doctor and Tegan...?

VORSHAK: Safe. And now contributing to the defence of the base... as you are.

TURLOUGH: Sorry?

VORSHAK: You're volunteering your services to defend this airlock.

(TURLOUGH IS HORRIFIED)

15. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE MYRKA ENTERS
THE CORRIDOR.

AHEAD TWO COMBAT
MARINES OPEN FIRE.

THE FIRST MARINE
PAUSES TO TAKE
OUT HIS COMMUNICATOR)

16. INT. BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(PRESTON'S COMMUNICATOR BUZZES)

PRESTON: Preston.

FIRST MARINE'S VOICE: The Myrka is in Corridor Seven.

THE DOCTOR: It can only be making for one place.

TEGAN: The bridge?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

PRESTON: I'll inform the Commander.

THE DOCTOR: (TO PRESTON) You have ultra violet convertors on the base?

PRESTON: Yes.

THE DOCTOR: Good. Will the Myrka have to pass here to get to the bridge?

PRESTON: If he maintains his present course.

THE DOCTOR: Perfect. Can you arrange to have the convertor brought here?

(PRESTON STARTS TO SPEAK INTO HER RADIO)

17. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIR LOCK FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(SMOKE WISPING AWAY FROM THE SEALS AS THEY CARBONISE.

VORSHAK, BULIC AND COMBAT MARINES WATCHING)

BULIC: It's not going to hold them.

VORSHAK: We must break radio silence and alert HQ.

BULIC: And have every enemy listening post pinpoint our position.

VORSHAK: It seems that either way we lose. Our people must know the base may fall into these creatures hands.

REC 1/4

18. INT. SEA BASE. AIRLOCK FIVE.

(SAUVIX AND THE WARRIORS.

THE TWO SEA DEVILS TRAINING THE BULBOUS NOSED DEVICES ON THE BULKHEAD SEALS WHICH ARE IN ADVANCED DECAY)

(As in Sc: 12+13:) Standing behind 2 x with Bulbous Heads:

(Open camera on me - moving to 2 x others)

19. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TWO MARINES ARRIVE CARRYING THE BULKY ULTRA VIOLET CONVERTOR AND HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CABLES)

THE DOCTOR: Set it up here.

(TO PRESTON)

Will the lighting circuit here bear maximum convertor load?

PRESTON: Yes.

(THE DOCTOR SETS TO WORK CONNECTING UP THE CONVERTOR)

TEGAN: What have you got in mind?

THE DOCTOR: (SMILE) Just planning to bring a little sunshine into the Myrka's life.

(A LOOK FROM TEGAN)

20. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE. COMPLEX.

(NILSON AT THE CONSOLE, SOLOW WATCHING)

BULIC'S VOICE: The Commander is on his way up to signal HQ. Have Maddox stand by for synch up.

(A LOOK BETWEEN NILSON AND SOLOW)

NILSON: Understood.

(TURNS AWAY TO STARE AT SOLOW.

THINKING)

SOLOW: (TENSE) What will you do?

NILSON: (HARD) Maddox must finish what he's started.

(THEY CROSS TO THE COMPUTER BAY DOOR)

21. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN
AND PRESTON CONNECTING
UP THE CONVERTOR)

PRESTON: (TO THE DOCTOR)
What do you hope to achieve.

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka is a creature of the inkiest depths. Or was until the Silurians got around to tinkering with its biology. It has little tolerance to light and hopefully none at all to ultra violet rays.

TEGAN: Can you be sure?

THE DOCTOR: No. But we've nothing to lose by trying.

22. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(SOLOW AND NILSON
WATCH MADDOX
FRANTICALLY AT
WORK)

NILSON: The work goes well. Wait in the escape probe and I'll join you when I can.

(SOLOW HOLDS UP
TAPE)

SOLOW: What about Maddox's conditioning tape.

NILSON: Take it with you. It will provide essential knowledge.

SOLOW: Good luck.

(THEY SHAKE HANDS,
THEN SOLOW EXITS)

23. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE COMBAT MARINES
FIRE AND RETREAT.

RELENTLESSLY,
THE MYRKA MOVES
FORWARD)

24. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR PUTS
THE FINISHING
TOUCH TO THE CONVERTOR)

PRESTON: Ready?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

25. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(FURTHER ALONG SOLOW ENTERS AND REACTS TO THE SIGHT OF THE DOCTOR'S GROUP CROUCHED BY THE CONVERTOR.

HE MOVES UP AND PAUSES.

PRESTON TURNS AND SEES HIM)

PRESTON: Doctor Solow!

(HE IGNORES HER AND CARRIES ON.

THE DOCTOR PREOCCUPIED WITH HIS WORK, PRESSES A SWITCH ON THE CONVERTOR AND A SECTION OF THE CORRIDOR IS ILLUMINATED WITH SEARING ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT.

ALL AVERT THEIR EYES.

THE DOCTOR SWITCHES IT OFF, LEAVING THE CORRIDOR BATHED IN EERIE HALF LIGHT)

THE DOCTOR: Perfect.

26. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR. INTERSECTION.

(SOLOW ON THE MOVE.

AHEAD OF HIM
THERE IS GUNFIRE.

SOLOW PRESSES
HIMSELF INTO AN
ALCOVE AS TWO
MARINES RUN BY.

HE WATCHES THEM
GO.

SOLOW SMILES, LEAVES
HIS HIDING PLACE
AND WALKS DIRECTLY
INTO THE MYRKA,
WHO LASHES OUT
AND CATCHES HIM.

HE FALLS BACK, DEAD
BEFORE HE HITS
THE GROUND. AS
HE DOES, THE TAPE
SPILLS OUT OF HIS
POCKET.

THE MYRKA PASSES
ON.

HOLD, A BEAT
AND TWO MORE
COMBAT MARINES COME
INTO VIEW AND CROSS
TO SOLOW'S BODY.
ONE BENDS TO CHECK
HIM. THEN SPOTS THE
TAPE WHICH HE LIFTS.

HE READS THE
IDENTIFICATION TAG
AND REACTS)

REC 1/5

27. INT. SEA BASE. AIR LOCK FIVE.

(THE TWO SEA DEVIL WARRIORS USING THE BULBOUS NOSED INSTRUMENTS TO ATTACK THE LAST SECTION OF THE BULKHEAD SEALS.

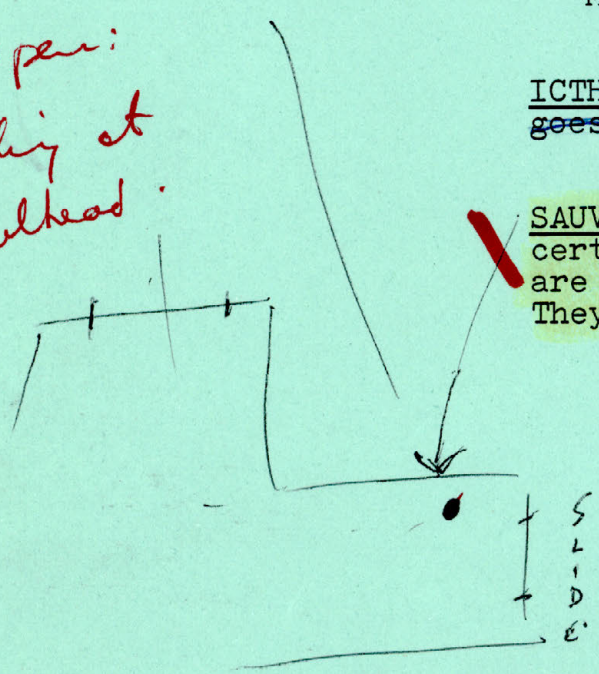
SAUVIX AND THE OTHER WARRIORS WATCHING.

A MOVEMENT BY THE AIRLOCK AND THE WARRIORS PART TO ADMIT ICTHAR AND THE TWO COMPANIONS.

FIRST COMPANION CARRYING THE BOXED MANIPULATOR)

Position still as in Sc. ~~12~~ 13 + 16.

Open: Looking at bulkhead.



ICTHAR: (TO SAUVIX) How ~~goes it~~? ~~fares~~ the battle?

SAUVIX: The outcome is certain. The ape primitives are no match for my warriors. They will be crushed.

28. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR FIDDLING
WITH THE CONTROL
OF THE CONVERTOR.

TEGAN AND PRESTON
WAITING NEARBY.

VORSHAK COMES INTO
VIEW)

VORSHAK: (TO THE DOCTOR) You have everything you need?

THE DOCTOR: I think so.

(THE FIRST TWO
MARINES ARRIVE)

TEGAN: Where's Turlough?

VORSHAK: With Bulic. (TO THE DOCTOR) I've decided to take your advice, and signal H.Q.

THE DOCTOR: Very wise.

(SUDDEN SOUND OF
FOOTSTEPS AND
THE TWO COMBAT
MARINES WHO FOUND
SOLOW'S BODY RUN
INTO VIEW)

FIRST COMBAT MARINE: The Myrka is on its way, Sir. It killed Doctor Solow ... we found this by his body.

(HANDS VORSHAK
THE TAPE.

VORSHAK READS
THE IDENTIFICATION
TAG AND REACTS
STRONGLY)

THE DOCTOR: Something wrong.

VORSHAK: I pray not Doctor.

(ABOUT TO MOVE OFF
WHEN COMMUNICATOR
BLEEPS.

HE TAKES IT OUT)

BULIC'S VOICE: They're in, Sir! The Sea Devils are everywhere.

VORSHAK: You must hold them!

REC 1/6

29. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE. CORRIDOR.

(THE BULKHEAD DOOR
IS WIDE OPEN.

THE SEA DEVILS
POUR IN.

BULIC'S MEN
FALLING BACK.

TURLOUGH BESIDE
HIM)

Sea devils

Sauvix - LAST to go in;
Sauvix followed by Silurians.

BULIC: We'll try, Commander ...

VORSHAK'S VOICE: Do what you can.

BULIC: (SHOUTS TO MARINES)
Back ... move back!

(HE AND TURLOUGH
FIRE AND RETREAT)

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30. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(MADDOX, SWEATING
PROFUSELY AND
GASPING FOR BREATH,
WORKS ON, CIRCUITRY
SPILLING OUT OF THE
COMPUTER BANKS.

NILSON WATCHES.
HE RAISES THE BLEEPER
AND ADVANCES THE
FREQUENCY.

MADDOX MOANS AND
NEARLY COLLAPSES,
BUT HIS HANDS BEGIN
TO MOVE FASTER)

NILSON: Do not die on me, Maddox. Not yet. Not till you have served your purpose. Now - hurry!

REC 1/8

END DAY 1

CONT: 29 → 31. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR. INTERSECTION.

Chest further down.

(SAUVIX AND SOME WARRIORS MEET UP WITH ICTHAR AND THE TWO COMPANIONS, ONE CARRYING THE BOXED MANIPULATOR)

TURN on Q:

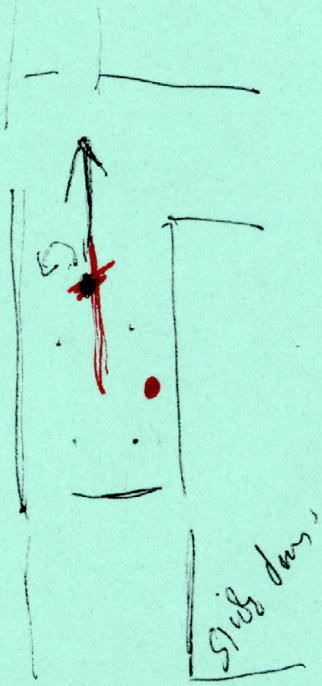
SAUVIX: The ape primitives are in full retreat. Soon we control all strategic areas.

ICTHAR: Excellent. We expect the Myrka to take the bridge ~~shortly~~. Soon.

SAUVIX: Then the outcome is doubly sssscertain.

TURN & WALK: down corridor (slightly quicker than other):

(THEY MOVE OFF) * this * .



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32. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(VORSHAK ENTERS AND CROSSES TO NILSON.

HE LOOKS AT HIM AND TOSSES THE TAPE DOWN IN FRONT OF HIM.

NILSON LOOKS AT IT, THEN AT VORSHAK, HIS FACE FEIGNING ASTONISHMENT)

NILSON: Maddox's conditioning tape?

VORSHAK: The tape you were ordered to return to me.

NILSON: I know nothing about this. Solow was in charge of the tape, I assumed he had.

VORSHAK: (LOOKING AROUND) ... Where's Maddox?

NILSON: (HESITATES) Inside, checking the synch circuitry.

VORSHAK: (TO PRESTON) Get him in here!

(PRESTON NODS AND MOVES TO OPEN THE DOOR TO THE COMPUTER BANK BAY.

NILSON TENSE AND WATCHFUL.

SHE REACTS STRONGLY)

PRESTON: (URGENT) Commander!

(VORSHAK MOVES OVER
TO JOIN HER.

THEIR P.O.V.
INSIDE MADDOX SWEATING
AND TREMBLING
AT WORK ON THE
CIRCUITRY)

VORSHAK: Maddox!

(NO RESPONSE
FROM MADDOX.

VORSHAK RUSHES
INTO:)

33. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(VORSHAK MOVES IN
TO GRAB MADDOX)

VORSHAK: What are you doing?

(MADDOX MOANS AND
SMASHES HIM AWAY
WITH SUPERHUMAN
STRENGTH.

MADDOX SETS TO
WORK AGAIN WITH
ZOMBIE SINGLE-
MINDEDNESS.

VORSHAK COMES BACK
AT HIM, THEY GRAPPLE
AND AGAIN VORSHAK
IS HURLED ASIDE)

34. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON HEARS THE
SOUNDS OF STRUGGLE
INSIDE.

HE TAKES OUT THE
BLEEPER AND SWITCHES
IT OFF)

35. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(VORSHAK ON THE GROUND IS ABOUT TO RISE AND TACKLE MADDOX.

THEN MADDOX STIFFENS, SWAYS, HIS HANDS TO HIS HEAD, AND HE TOPPLES OVER, UNCONSCIOUS.

VORSHAK AND PRESTON MOVE FORWARD TO STARE DOWN AT HIM, PRESTON BENDS AND FEELS HIS PULSE)

PRESTON: He's alive!

VORSHAK: Check the damage to the computer.

36. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR, TEGAN NEARBY.

SOUNDS OF THE MYRKA AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR)

THE DOCTOR: Here it comes.

(THE MYRKA APPEARS SEES THE DOCTOR AND PAUSES, RECOGNISING HIM.

IT GROWLS AND BEGINS TO ADVANCE)

Now we'll see if my theory is right.

(THE DOCTOR'S HAND GOES TO THE SWITCH ON THE CONVERTOR)

TEGAN: (URGENT) Switch it on.

THE DOCTOR: Just a few more feet ...

(THE MYRKA GATHERS ITSELF AND SUDDENLY LUNGES FORWARD, ARM UPRAISED, TO SWIPE THE DOCTOR.

THE DOCTOR HITS THE SWITCH AND THE ULTRA VIOLET BEAMS TRANSFIX THE MYRKA FROM ALL ANGLES. THEY SHIELD THEIR EYES.

THE MYRKA JERKS TO A STOP. A BUBBLING MOAN IS HEARD, GASEOUS STEAM ISSUES FROM ITS BODY AND TOPPLES OVER.

THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN MOVE FORWARD TO STARE DOWN AT IT)

TEGAN: Is it dead?

THE DOCTOR: Quite. Let's get back to the Bridge.

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37. INT. SEA BASE FOUR.CORRIDOR.

(ICTHAR, SAUVIX AND THE TWO COMPANIONS.

Stationary @ of corridor:

SECOND COMPANION REACTS TO A WHINE FROM AN INSTRUMENT ON HIS BELT. THEY PAUSE.

HE TAKES IT OUT, PRESSES A SWITCH AND THE WHINE CUTS. HE LOOKS AT ICTHAR)

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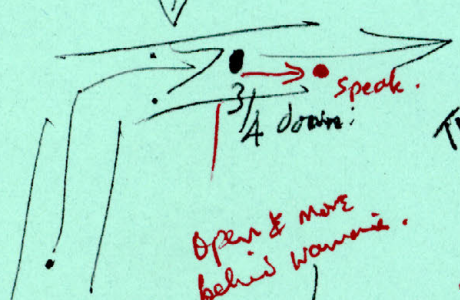

SECOND COMPANION: The Myrka has been destroyed.

ICTHAR: The ape primitives are more ~~resourceful~~ expert than we ~~thought~~. Sauvix, divert your warriors. We must ~~take~~ capture the bridge without delay.

(SAUVIX NODS AND MOVES OFF)

Open & move behind warrior.

SAUVIX: At once Ictar.

HISS!

exit forward:

38. INT. SEA BASE FOUR.COMPUTER BANK.DAY.

(VORSHAK AND NILSON
LOOK DOWN AT THE
UNCONCIOUS FIGURE
OF MADDOX AND THEN
AT THE DAMAGE TO
THE COMPUTER)

VORSHAK: (FURIOUS TO NILSON) You were in charge of the bridge. How could you not know what was going on here?

PRESTON: (O.O.V) Commander!

(PRESTON EMERGES
FROM A RECESS)

PRESTON: Karina is dead ... murdered.

(VORSHAK'S FACE
HARDENS.

HE TURNS TO NILSON)

VORSHAK: You'll answer to a court martial for this, I promise. But first you'll revive Maddox and de-condition him. I want him ready for synch up. We must signal H.Q.

NILSON: We can't do that commander.

VORSHAK: You'll do it ...

(HE PAUSES.

NILSON HAS A
WEAPON LEVELLED
AT HIM)

39. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN MOVING AWAY FROM THE CORRIDOR)

TEGAN: What do the Silurians want?

THE DOCTOR: Obvious-control the base and the proton missiles ...

TEGAN: ... And you control Earth.

THE DOCTOR: Or destroy it.

40. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(VORSHAK AND PRESTON MOVING OUT OF THE COMPUTER BANK BAY COVERED BY NILSON. HE CLOSES THE DOOR)

VORSHAK: I trusted you, Nilson.

NILSON: Don't take it too hard, commander. Like you, we were only doing our duty.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN ENTER)

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka is dead, commander ...

(NILSON HAS LEVELLED THE WEAPON AT HIM)

NILSON: Over here Doctor. (TO TEGAN) You too.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT VORSHAK)

VORSHAK: (BITTER) Do as he says. It seems Nilson is an enemy agent.

TEGAN: For the Silurians?

VORSHAK: No. The people this base was designed to fight.

THE DOCTOR: There isn't time for your petty feuds. Alert the world. Tell them what's going on down here.

NILSON: (SMILE) I know what I'm doing Doctor.

VORSHAK: Do you! Before long the Silurians and Sea Devils will have control of the base.

THE DOCTOR: Control of the proton missiles.

NILSON: Missiles they can't fire. Maddox has irreversibly rigged the computer to that effect.

THE DOCTOR: The technology of these creatures predates yours by millions of years. If they intend to use those missiles, they have the means, I promise you.

NILSON: They won't have time As soon as I've gone the base will be attacked. Everything on it, including the creatures, will perish.

(THE DOOR TO THE COMPUTER BANK BAY BURSTS OPEN AND MADDOX APPEARS, SICK, SWAYING, A WEAPON IN HIS HAND)

MADDOX: (WILD) Nilson! Murdering traitor ... made me kill Karina. You're going to die.

(NILSON HAS BROUGHT OUT HIS BLEEPER.

MADDOX RAISES HIS
WEAPON, NILSON
SWITCHES IT ON.

MADDOX FREEZES,
TRYING TO FORCE
HIMSELF TO AIM
THE WEAPON)

NILSON: I'm sorry Maddox ...

(MADDOX MOANS AND
MAKES A
SUPERHUMAN EFFORT
TO RESIST THE
MIND CONTROL AND
FIRE.

THE DOCTOR EDGES
CLOSER TO NILSON)

But your usefulness is at an end.

(MADDOX MAKES A
LAST EFFORT TO
FIRE. AS HE DOES
NILSON TRIPS
THE FREQUENCY
TO FULL PITCH.
MADDOX' FACE
CONTORTS AND
HE FALLS.

PRESTON GOES TO
HIM)

Leave him!

(PRESTON PAUSES)

He's dead. (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR HURLS
HIMSELF AT NILSON.

NILSON BRINGS UP
THE BLEEPER AND
CATCHES HIM A
BLOW TO THE SIDE
OF THE FACE.

BEFORE THE DOCTOR
CAN RECOVER,
NILSON HAS MOVED
TO GRAB TEGAN
AND USE HER AS
A SHIELD. HE
PRESSES THE
WEAPON TO HER
HEAD)

NILSON: (cont) Don't, Doctor. Not if you don't want Tegan to die.

(HE STARTS TO
BACK OUT.

TEGAN STRUGGLES)

THE DOCTOR: No, Tegan!

(TEGAN FALLS STILL)

NILSON: If you try to follow me, she dies.

(HE MOVES OUT
WITH TEGAN)

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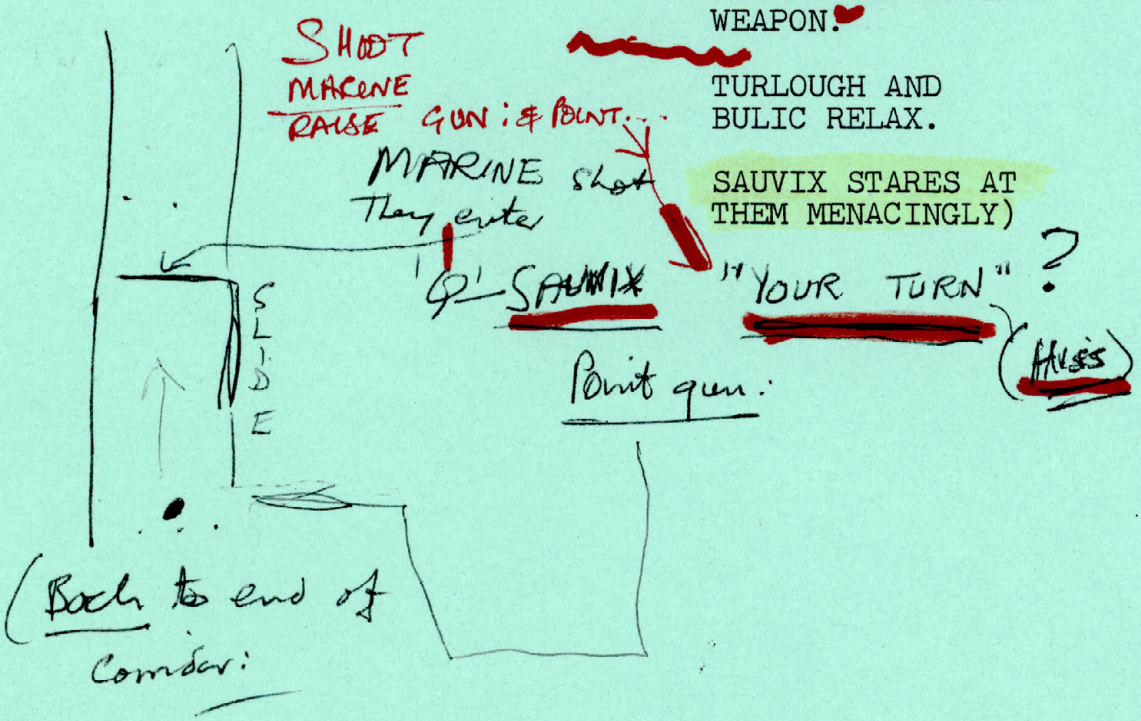
41. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH, BULIC AND COMBAT GUARD PURSUED. THEY RUN UP TO A DOOR AND BURST THROUGH, THEN PAUSE. COVERING THEM ARE SAUVIX AND THREE WARRIORS.

COMBAT MARINE GOES TO FIRE BUT IS STRUCK DOWN BY A BLAST FROM A SEA DEVIL WEAPON.

TURLOUGH AND BULIC RELAX.

SAUVIX STARES AT THEM MENACINGLY)



42. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE. COMPLEX.

(THE DOCTOR,
VORSHAK AND
PRESTON EXAMINE
THE CONSOLE)

PRESTON: The computer's in a terrible mess.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES
TO PICK UP
MADDOX' WEAPON)

VORSHAK: What are you doing?

THE DOCTOR: I'm going after Nilson.

(BLEEP FROM THE
CONSOLE. VORSHAK
OPERATES A SWITCH)

VORSHAK: Vorshak.

COMBAT MARINE'S VOICE: There's not much more we can do, sir. The Sea Devils have just breached the bridge perimeter.

VORSHAK: Where's Bulic and Turlough?

COMBAT MARINE'S VOICE: Dead ... or taken, commander.

(SOUND OF FIRING.

THE LINE GOES
DEAD.

VORSHAK TURNS TO
LOOK AT THE DOCTOR)

VORSHAK: I'm sorry.

(THE DOCTOR LEAVES)

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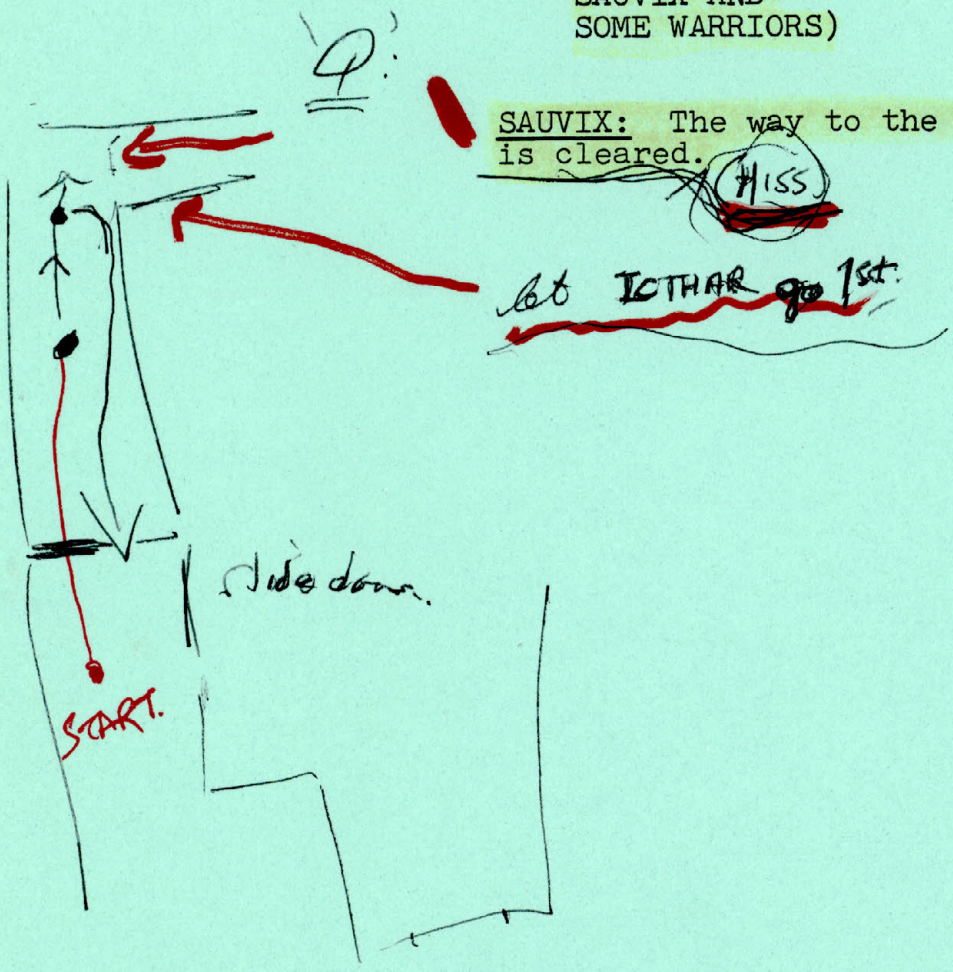
43. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(ICTHAR AND THE TWO COMPANIONS PLUS AN ESCORT OF SEA DEVILS MEET UP WITH SAUVIX AND SOME WARRIORS)



44. INT. SEA BASE. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR RUNS
ALONG THE
CORRIDOR)

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45. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TEGAN AND NILSON EMERGE INTO THE CORRIDOR WHERE THE BODY OF THE MYRKA LIES. TEGAN IS STRUGGLING, IMPEDING THEIR PROGRESS)

NILSON: Still woman!

(SHE OBEYS.

NILSON PAUSES TO LOOK DOWN AT THE MYRKA)

A pity all the Doctor's efforts were to no avail.

TEGAN: You haven't got away yet.

(NILSON GRINS AND GOES TO PUSH HER FORWARD.

TEGAN SUDDENLY GRABS HIS ARM AND PULLS HIM OFF BALANCE.

NILSON LUNGES FORWARD.

TEGAN SIDESTEPS AND TRIPS HIM UP.

THE DOCTOR EMERGES INTO THE CORRIDOR AND SEES WHAT IS HAPPENING.

HE MOVES FORWARD UNTIL HE IS LEVEL WITH THE ULTRA VIOLET CONVERTOR.

FROM HIS POSITION ON THE FLOOR, NILSON LEVELS HIS GUN AT THE DOCTOR)

NILSON: That's far enough!

(THE DOCTOR HALTS)

You were very foolish to follow me, Doctor. Throw down the weapon.

(THE DOCTOR TOSSES THE WEAPON AWAY)

THE DOCTOR: Let Tegan go. She's of no use to you now.

(NILSON CLIMBS TO HIS FEET.

THE DOCTOR INCHES CLOSER TO THE ULTRA VIOLET CONVERTOR)

Killing us won't make your escape, any easier.

NILSON: I'll take the risk.

THE DOCTOR: (STALLING) Can you? You fire and every Sea Devil in the area will come running here.

(NILSON RAISES THE WEAPON TO FIRE)

NILSON: Goodbye Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR SUDDENLY DIVES AND TRIPS THE SWITCH ON THE CONVERTOR. THE AREA OF THE CORRIDOR WHERE THEY ARE FILLS WITH BLINDING LIGHT.

NILSON REELS, HIS EYEBALLS SEERED.

THE DOCTOR JUMPS UP, GRABS TEGAN AND BUSTLES NILSON ASIDE.

BLINDED, NILSON FIRES, MISSING THEM.

SEA WARRIORS ENTER THE CORRIDORS AND SHOOT NILSON DOWN. THEY THEN TURN TOWARDS THE DOCTOR)

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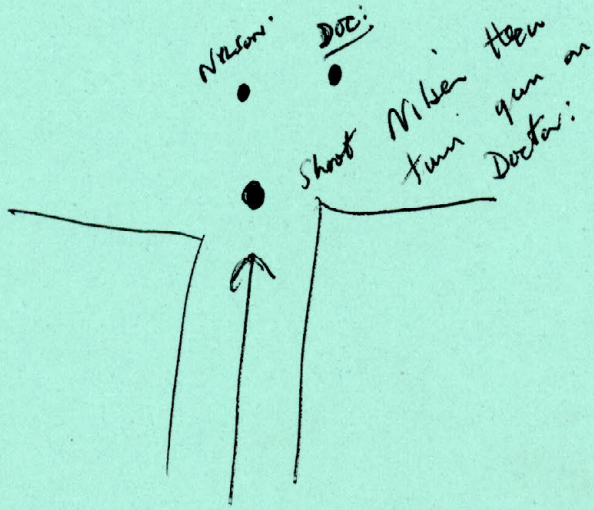
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